Station. The concerned Sub-Inspector has been suspended and a departmental enquiry has been initiated. Shri Baljit Singh has also filed a civil writ petition in the High Court of Delhi alleging harassment by Delhi. Police and implicating him in the aforesaid case falsely. Baljit Singh is involved in five criminal cases.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(e) Does not arise.

Illegal settlements in Great Nicobar Islands

3033. DR. (SMT.) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Great Nicobar Islands lots of people have settled illegally, with many arriving as labourers for Government contractors, and then staying on with the connivance of local officials;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from tribal leaders in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) It is true that labourers were brought into Great Nicobar Island to assist in the construction of roads, harbour works etc. However, since the labourers have been settled in the de-reserved area notified earlier under the scheme of re-settlement of ex-servicemen and other areas de-reserved subsequently, their settlement in great Nicobar was not illegal.

(b) No representation pertaining to Great Nicobar has been received.

(c) In view of the above, does not arise.

Assessment of World Agencies regarding reconstruction of

Tsunami affected areas

3034. SHRIMATI S.G INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a report prepared Jointly by the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the United Nations, it has

been estimated that 1.2 billion U.S. Dollar is required to undertake rehabilitation and reconstruction work in Tsunami affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to the said report Tamil Nadu was the worst affected with reconstruction needs estimated at 868.2 million U.S. Dollar;

(d) if so, whether Government had decided to sanction the said amount to the Government of Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) As per the preliminary damage and needs assessment report prepared by Asian Development Bank, United Nations and World Bank, the overall rehabilitation and reconstruction needs have been estimated at US$ 1,213 billion for short and medium term in the Tsunami affected mainland States/UTas follow:—

Andhra Pradesh	US$	72.6 million
Kerala	US$	157.7 million
TamH Nadu	US$	868.3 million
Pondicherry	US$	114.4 million

(d) and (e) An emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project for Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry involving World Bank assistance of approximately US $ 465 million has been recently negotiated with the World Bank. In addition, Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project involving Asian Development Bank assistance of approximate US $ 200 million for the States fo Kerala and Tamil Nadu has also recently negotiated with Asian Development Bank.

Indian Citizenship to Afgan Nationals migrated to India

3035. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Hindus and Sikhs living in Afghanistan migrated to India because of the oppression by the Taliban regime;